



TOBACCO BRINGS RECORD PRICES

Local Market Exceptionally Strong
and Prices Being Paid Here
Are Quite Pleasing

The tobacco market opened in this city Wednesday morning of last week with the first sale at the Robertson ware house, where 22,275 pounds of tobacco was sold for an average of \$49.29. There was very little good tobacco on the floor. Following this sale, one was held at the Farmers Warehouse, where 78,580 pounds sold for an average of \$43.68, the market growing stronger as the sales progressed. The Whitehall had its first sale on Thursday morning, disposing of 29,120 pounds, for an average of \$44.56. The 70 pounds of tobacco donated by the Mt. Sterling Fair Co., to the Mary Chiles Hospital, was sold at this sale, bringing \$375, or \$5.35 per pound. Receipts being light, sales were adjourned until Monday morning, when they were resumed at the Robertson, with a sale in the morning and at the Farmers in the afternoon. Robertson's selling 18,640 pounds at an average of \$48.08. The Farmers selling 86,590 pounds at \$48.02.

The Robertson sold again Tuesday morning, disposing of 38,307 pounds, at an average of \$48.32.

The Whitehall sold yesterday 73,145 pounds, averaging \$53.95.

Some of the crop sales are given as follows:

Whitehall:
Harry Howell, 1,755 pounds at \$83.99.

Shields D. Gay, 1,865 pounds at \$86.94.

Milton Reffit, 1,180 pounds, at \$63.98.

Tom Turley, 600 pounds, at \$71.56.

Emma Langston, 120 pounds at \$66.43.

Lockridge and Overly, 1,604 pounds, at \$61.86.

Hamilton, and Baker, 1,460 pounds at \$74.69.

Staggs and Anton, 2,175 pounds at \$75.09.

Riddell and Norris, 3,465 pounds at \$63.52.

The Robertson:
Harry Stephenson and Greene,
2,420 pounds, at \$61.50.
Grover Anderson and Charles,
4,000 pounds at \$66.30.
Toy Brothers, 2,575 pounds at

\$68.30.
George West, 5,945 pounds at
\$52.73.
The Farmers:
Herman Tipton, 3,145 pounds at
\$76.00.

McCormick and Marshall, 1,425
pounds at \$73.00.
Highland and Carrington, 3,295
pounds at \$71.80.
Lyons and Ratliff, 1,320 pounds
at \$72.89.

R. C. Gatewood, 2,120 pounds at
\$70.00.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Give Mrs. Mattie W. Coleman your
orders for Christmas Cakes.

LOCAL STORES TO OPEN

Mayor Issues Proclamation Setting
Forth That New Order Does
Not Apply Here

Mayor W. R. McKee has issued a proclamation stating that in his opinion the new fuel order does not apply to Mt. Sterling, and accordingly the stores not burning coal may remain open under said opinion. The proclamation follows:

"According to my construction of the latest ruling of the Fuel Administration the closing order does not apply to those using natural gas or anthracite coal for heating or natural gas for lighting. The restrictions on the use of electricity for lighting remain the same. You are hereby requested to watch the daily papers for modifications of the heat and light regulations and govern yourself accordingly."

Signed W. R. McKee,
Mayor."

It is reported that the miners have accepted the proposition of the President to end the strike, which is as follows:

"A 14 per cent. wage increase, and the appointment by the President of a commission of three to investigate working conditions and operator's profits and determine if a further wage increase is warranted."

If it is a fact that the miners have accepted the President's terms it will be a good while before there will be enough coal mined to meet normal requirements, and restrictions will remain in force possibly for months.

The Mayor's proclamation is meeting with the approval of the general public and it is to be hoped that he has placed the proper construction upon the order.

NEW PARCEL POST DELIVERY

Owing to the large increase of parcel post, Postmaster Squire Turner, through application to the postal department has secured a parcel post wagon, which will deliver parcel post packages over the entire city once each day in the afternoons after the delivery of the regular mail.

Oysters, any style, at the Delicious Cafe.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

R. & G. AND LADY RUTH CORSETS

The Spirit of Christmas

Is Reflected in Thousands of Practical Gifts at Keller's



LOVELY BLOUSES Fine Georgette Crepe

—the man purchaser of a gift for a woman makes no mistake when choosing a lovely blouse for her, and that man may exercise a remarkably good taste if he chooses from present displays at this store. For here are blouses whose prime characteristic is their uniform elegance and refined good taste.

The Georgette Blouses Range in Price
\$4.00, \$6.50, \$10.00 and up



Important Reductions in Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits

Christmas Time is "dress up" time, and you will want your clothes to be up to the minute.

Coats
\$10, \$15, \$20 to \$35
Suits
\$15, \$22.50, \$27.50
to \$42.50

RUGS

Especially appealing for gift purposes—they make lasting impressions, and because of their intrinsic value, yield unusual pleasure to the giver as well as to the recipient.



Axminster Rugs, all sizes
\$3.00 to \$85.00
Velvet Rugs—all sizes
\$3.00 to \$49.50
Brussels Rugs—all sizes
\$2.50 to \$39.50
Deltex Rugs—all sizes
\$1.98 to \$17.50

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"THE QUALITY HOUSE
THAT SERVICE BUILT"

RUGS

LINOLEUMS

FARMERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

Incorporated

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

SOLD MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 86,590 POUNDS FOR \$41,580.52

AVERAGE \$48.02

Many Baskets Selling at From 94 Cents to \$1.00 Per Pound

SOME GOOD CROP AVERAGES

R. C. Gatewood, 2,120 lbs \$70.00
McCormick & Marshall, 1,425 lbs \$73.00
Fitzpatrick & Collins, 3,515 lbs \$58.90

Chess Ginter, 3,485 lbs \$56.62
Fox & Stevens, 1,650 lbs \$71.00
Highland & Carrington, 3,295 lbs \$71.80

Malen Drago, 1,945 lbs \$71.70
Herman Tipton, 3,145 lbs \$76.00
Lyons & Ratliff, 1,320 lbs \$72.89

BRING YOUR CROP TO THE "HOUSE WITH THE HIGH DOLLAR HABIT"

"TRY TO GET IN"—THAT'S ALL